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McLarlane Testimony Dec 11

55 - Pres. focused on & aims to Iran being against his
Iran policy. Call reformists "anti-terrorists"

57 - Goes codeword. Says very sensitive -
ESM - understanding Reagan + hostages

64 - Pres got lots of advice. Went against.

- Carlucci - Dec 19

3 alter ego Dep. Expec. not in chain. 62 Crisis Ctr!

NSC - leaks. Weak in the inter-agency forum.

6 Tower - arms ctrl. Bureau - constipation.

FC - NSC must force decisions. They haven't.

he wants brokers, not advocates. No Covert. Diplomacy.

10 Operations (confusion on terms) gen Counsel. ABA. funding
process.

ESM - good. FC - not bypass State as NSC mbr, just

as Dept. ESM - for ambassadors shop among State + NSA

12 to get policy they want.

Media role Not high. But do bkpd. Explain
policies. -- In middle.

BS - FC should chair some SSGs. In DOD - Yale weak,
amintage. Please are the strengths.

all right to NSA (50 people)

Scowcroft - Crisis room too technical. State cables link.

USA com. system doesn't.

25 FC - would like Bly to say DGS + SSGs aren't
effective. (Is he right?)

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Gates

Dec 5-

Gates

Intercepts

WH lawyers

White House lawyer

Gates told finding missing - who told him? What

Nathan Adams - Reader Digest

(Pres.)

oil contract

CM - why use intermediaries

We - screw

Feb 85, German oil co.

Israelis were hiding their deals

- CM - could it have worked if CSA did it all.

Iran - said 1 shipment for 1 hostage

Big Sept. - Iran just said they would try.

- Downsides were

- going around Boland around for a long time

- China angle - second

Neo-Nazi orgs.

CM - Pres. says willing to be am for her - willing to try & take risks.

Will take heat (Jke + U-2)

Contra angle - incredible breakdown of process, violating law in big way. ON was soliciting the funds, handling \$, sending US agents to make air drops. No fed \$ are supposed to do.

(Bone - a field agent)

- Who has the bill of sale (CSA).

- Letter from Notarone to Secord, letter to Iranians saying Secord speaking for govt.

- Singlaub - Al Safi (Sofare). Singlaub as agent

(DPCS)

John McMahon Testimony 10:00am Jan 6/1987

Mid-Nov. 85 - McMahon, McFarlane, + Casey mty.

Ken + Csa Chron

Oct 9 86

Casey, Gates, North - lunch
Hansenfus.

ON says clean. (Gates memo for record)

14 - Allen memo

15 - Gates, Casey, Pindexter - diversion

Nov 6 - Gates, Casey, Pindexter -

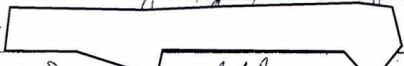
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5 McMahon (back to)

25 - wants retro. funding.

6 Sporkin - says need it to cover CIA people who helped with
for. govt so proprietary can fly.

7 Clare George, Dep Dir, Ops.



Assoc. Dep Dir for Ops.

CIA was told on 5th ~~that~~ of Dec that a funding was
signed. BM did memo on 7th.

Charlie Allen - national intelligence officer for terrorism.

10 Became the focal point for CIA + North

Dec 7 - Lots of discussion with President.

(Dennis: we may have given, in some decision, weapon that really
change Iran's ability to sink ships. What?)

Jan 24 - he saw Jan 17 funding.

CIA was always just in a supporting role.

McM - objected to giving useful intelligence data.

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8:50 (started 20 min. late)

Briefing - security people. No bugs in area (swept).
Put away codebook when needed.

Room Burn bag - only good to Secret, Shredder useless. Need cross-cut. Found ~~8~~ ribbon in typewriter. 4002 no storage. No codebook discussion in 4002. Bldg quasi secure. Alarms aren't infallible. Thing X-ray - - Bl, outlet, lighter, pen, IBM typewriter, phone, baby cradle, Merline are ok, but very can't detect tips.

Escort forms - use. Unsolicited workmen.

Never had a technical penetration of the White House complex.

Dennis Jacobs (Pass section). Key not transferable.

Room 400 OEOB. Help just for us. More secure than anything ~~we~~ we have in OEOB. Better for mtg.

9:10

9:30

Reading Documents for R. Gates Mtg

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1-13-84 Kemp - Bakhtian plan

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~~Ad~~ Cong. cut

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2-27-85 Arturo Cruz - a CIA asset, accepts pay. Plan way to put Cruz on another payroll.

3-15-85 - Put Cruz on different payroll

5-17-85 - ~~Khomeini~~ Fuller to DCS - Khomeini flattering, succession struggle soon. Provide ideas. Interesting! says choose open up arms ^{when} from west. Don't say hostages.

(Harb Hete - said if CIA people had wanted to provide a warning they would have gone to John McMahon, who was BDO + well respected in the Agency. Would have had lunch

with them & said 'Hi'. Casey would have thrown them out of the office.

Herb came over to CDA 4 yrs before Casey, with Stanfield Turner, as part of the Navy media. He stayed 6 months under Casey to help transition, watched people destroy what Turner had done